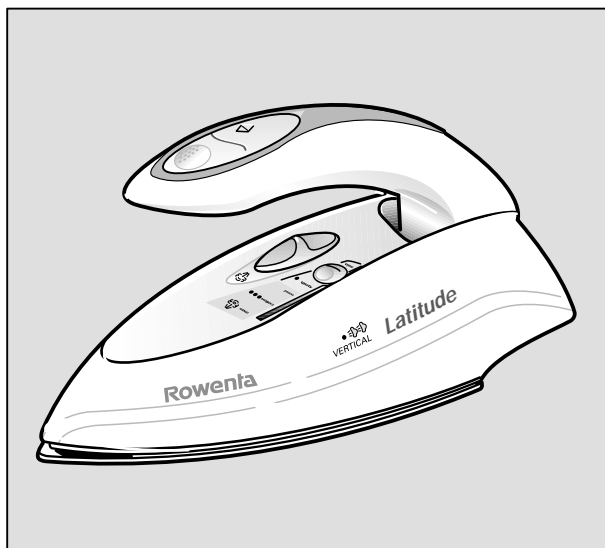


# Rowenta

## Latitude Travel Iron

### Instructions for Use



# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using your iron, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

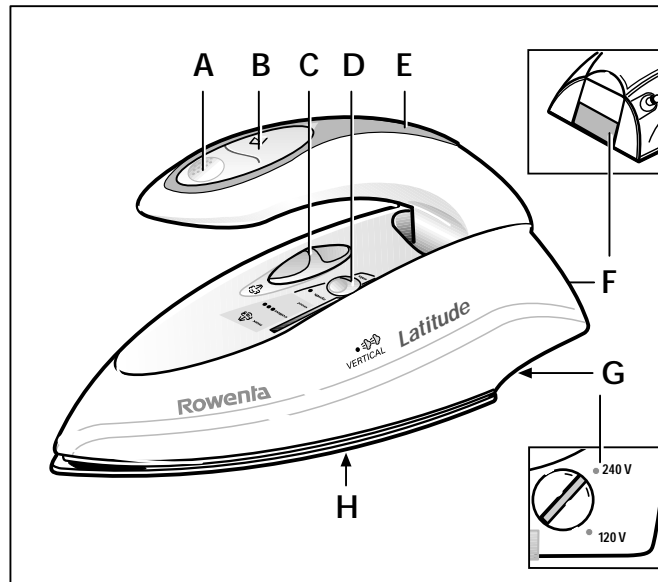
Read all instructions before using the iron.

1. Use iron only for its intended use.
2. To protect against a risk of electric shock, **do not** immerse the iron in water or other liquids. Do not use the appliance in a wet environment (on wet floor, near a sink)
3. The iron should always be turned to Minimum (Min) before plugging or unplugging from outlet. Never yank cord to disconnect from outlet, instead grasp plug and pull to disconnect.
4. Do not allow cord to touch hot surfaces. Let iron cool completely before putting away. Loop cord loosely around iron when storing.
5. Always disconnect iron from electrical outlet when filling iron with water, emptying and when not in use.
6. Do not operate iron with a damaged cord or if the iron has been dropped or damaged. To avoid the risk of electric shock, do not disassemble the iron, take it to the nearest authorized Rowenta Appliance Service Center for examination and repair. Incorrect reassembly can cause a risk of electric shock when the iron is used.
7. This iron is not a toy, so close supervision is necessary for any appliance being used by or near children. Do not leave iron unattended while connected or on an ironing board.
8. Burns can occur from touching hot metal parts, hot water or steam. Use caution when you turn a steam iron upside down – there may be hot water in the water tank.
9. The use of accessory attachments is not recommended by Rowenta Appliance Company and may result in fire, electric shock or personal injury.
10. This appliance was set at the factory to operate at 120 volts. Refer to Operating Instructions section of this manual for conversion to 240 volts operation or the equivalent.
11. Be sure dual voltage selector is in correct voltage position before operating. Before plugging in, read the information about dual voltage operation in the instruction section of this manual.

## **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

1. This is a 1000 watt appliance. To avoid a circuit overload, do not operate another high wattage appliance on the same circuit.
2. If an extension cord is absolutely necessary, a 10-ampere cord should be used. Cords rated for less amperage may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that it can not be pulled or tripped over.
3. After the iron has cooled, wrap the cord loosely around the handle.
4. Your Rowenta appliance is intended for household use only.

## **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**



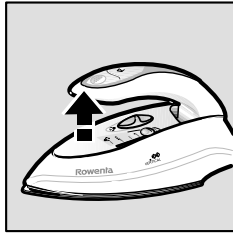
■ **Description:**

- A Burst of steam button
- B Water Filling Inlet
- C Steam control
- D Temperature control
- E Water tank
- F Handle release
- G Voltage Selector
- H Soleplate

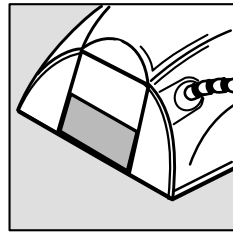
## BEFORE USE

- Please read the instructions for use and the **Important Safeguards** carefully.
- Remove the soleplate sticker or transparent soleplate protector.
- It is normal for a small amount of smoke to be produced the first time the iron is used. This will quickly disappear.

## FOLDING HANDLE

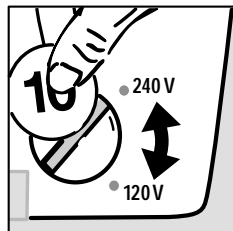


The handle should be in the upright position while the iron is in use. To lock the handle in the upright position, lift the handle and it will automatically lock.




To fold handle, press handle release button on the rear of the iron.

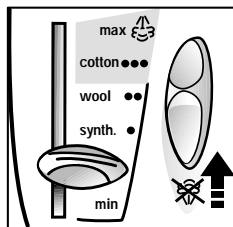
## DUAL VOLTAGE



The iron has a dual voltage selector so it can work on both, 120 V or 240 V, AC systems. Before plug in, be sure the dual voltage selector is in the correct voltage position before operating. To do this, turn the dual voltage selector which is below the soleplate with a coin, so it is in the correct voltage position (either 120 V or 240 V).


 Never switch during usage.

## STEAM IRONING



### Filling with water

- Ensure the iron is unplugged.
- Slide the steam control forward until the no steam icon appears (☒; no steam position).
- Remove the water tank cap, fill the tank using the filling cup provided with tap water and close the cap.

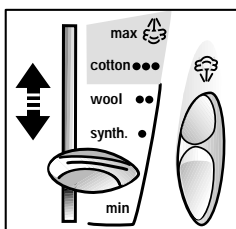
 Do not hold the iron under the tap while filling.



#### Adding water

- If you need to add water during ironing, **UNPLUG** the iron and repeat filling water steps.
- Ensure iron is fully reheated after filling before ironing.
- To avoid damage to clothes from dust or dirt that may collect in the iron, we recommend that for the first use or after the iron has been stored for some time that you first iron an old cloth, testing both the steam and burst of steam feature.

### SELECTING THE TEMPERATURE



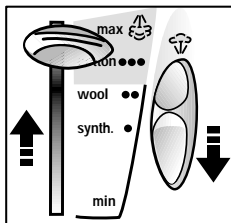
Set the temperature control according to the type of fabric you are ironing. Check the fabric's label for appropriate setting.

Laundry label	Fabric	Temperature setting
	synthetics e.g. viscose, polyester	●
	silk, wool	●●
	cotton, linen	●●●

Start at low temperature ● and graduate to high temperature ●●●. For delicate fabrics we recommend carrying out a test on an unobstrusive part of the garment (inner seam). Steam can only be produced when the thermostat is in the colored cotton/linen zone.

### SETTING STEAM CONTROL

Slide the steam control towards the back of the iron until the steam icon appears, so it is in the steaming position. Steam can only be produced when the thermostat is in the colored cotton/linen zone. Allow iron to heat up before switching the steam control to the steaming position. When ironing at low temperatures, to avoid water leakage or spitting, set steam control to no steam position.



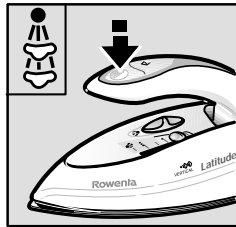
#### Iron ready for steam ironing

Steam is produced as soon as the iron is held horizontally.

#### Steam off

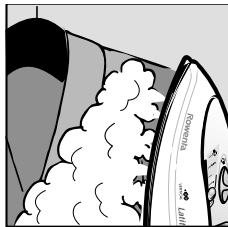
Steam generation can be interrupted by switching the steam control to the no steam position.

### BURST OF STEAM



- To remove stubborn wrinkles or press in a sharp crease, use the burst of steam button.
- Press the button firmly, a strong burst of steam penetrates deep into the fabric.
- Leave an interval of at least four seconds between pressing the burst of steam button.
- The burst of steam button can be used as soon as the steam ironing temperature has been reached (●●●).

### VERTICAL STEAM



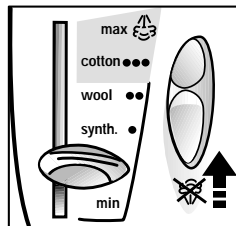
The iron can also be used vertically. This is especially useful for getting creases out of hanging clothes, curtains, tapestries, etc. To steam vertically, press the burst of steam button while holding iron in the upright position.

**Warning:**  
Never iron clothes while they are being worn.

### POINTS TO NOTE

If the iron has not been used for a long time (e.g. several weeks) the steam holes should be cleaned and any deposits removed from the iron. To do this, hold the iron horizontally before you start to use it and allow it to produce steam for about 1 minute. Also press the burst of steam button several times.

### DRY IRONING



- Slide the steam control forward so the no steam icon is visible. We recommend dry ironing with an empty tank to be sure there are no drips, but it can also be performed with water in the tank.

## AFTER IRONING

- Unplug the iron. Slide the steam control forward to the no steam position and empty any water left in the tank. Leave the iron to cool down.

### Important:

**Always empty the water tank when you have finished ironing.**

- After the iron has cooled down, it may be stored in the bag provided.

## WATER TO USE IN ROWENTA IRONS

### Tap water

Rowenta irons are designed to be used with REGULAR TAP WATER (up to 12 grains of hardness). If your water is harder than this, Rowenta recommends mixing half tap water with half distilled water which reduces the hardness; or just use inexpensive bottled spring water.

**Never use 100% distilled water since this can cause the iron to spit and leak.**

### Softened water

There are many types of household water softeners and the water from many of them is perfectly acceptable for use in an iron. However, some types of softeners, particularly those that use chemicals such as salt, can cause the iron to leak or spit during use. If you experience this type of problem, we recommend that you try using inexpensive bottled spring water or untreated tap water.

**Never use 100% pure distilled water.**

Once you have changed water it will take several uses to correct the problem. Rowenta recommends trying the steam function for the first time on an old towel or cloth to avoid damaging your clothes.

### Iron and other impurities

If your water supply contains large amounts of iron or organic matter, these minerals can collect inside the iron and eventually appear as brown stains. If you experience these problems Rowenta recommends using inexpensive bottled spring water.

**Never use 100% pure distilled water.**

### Always remember:

Battery water and water containing additives (such as starch, perfume or fabric conditioner) may not be used. Such additives can affect the properties of the steam and, at high temperatures, can form deposits in the steam chamber, which will mark the laundry when they are emitted through the steam vents. For this reason descaling liquids should not be used.



## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

- When cold and unplugged, the iron can be cleaned with a damp cloth and wiped dry. Never use household cleaners or solvents.

### Cleaning the soleplate

Rowenta soleplates have excellent non-stick properties and can be simply wiped clean when cold.

- In normal use a draggy coating may build up on the soleplate (starch, detergent buildup, burnt synthetic fibers). This can be easily removed by using the Rowenta Soleplate Cleaning Kit or a quality hot iron soleplate cleaner available at most stores.
- Do not use abrasive household cleaners or abrasive cleaning pads.
- The soleplate of your iron makes ironing easier. To prevent scratching of the soleplate, do not iron over sharp objects (zippers, etc.). Do not place the iron on rough surfaces, e.g. metal iron support, which may scratch the soleplate.

## IRON TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible cause	Solution
Iron is leaking.	DISTILLED WATER  SOFTENED WATER  Overuse of burst of steam.	DO NOT use 100% pure distilled water, use tap water. In very hard water areas mix half tap water with half distilled to reduce hardness; or use inexpensive bottled spring water.  If you experience leaks or spitting, change to untreated tap water or inexpensive bottled spring water. DO NOT use 100% distilled water.  Allow more time between each burst.
Iron won't heat.	Is iron plugged in?  Thermostat set too low?	Check plug is in socket.  Turn thermostat higher.
Iron does not steam.	Iron is not hot enough.  Steam valve is clogged.	Set thermostat to the (●●●) position. Always allow iron sufficient time to heat up before activating the steam control.  Move steam control forward and back several times to clear blockage.

### STORE IRON WITH STEAM CONTROL IN THE NO STEAM POSITION

For more information refer to the full use instructions. If after using the trouble shooting guide you are still experiencing problems, do not return the iron to the store, but contact Rowenta Consumer Service who will be pleased to assist you.

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